Lincoln Memorial (www.nps.gov/linc)

The Lincoln Memorial contains a 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln. The memorial also exhibits inscriptions of Lincoln's second Inaugural Address and the Gettysburg Address.

- → Located at West Potomac Park and 23rd Street, NW
- **→** 202-426-6841
- → Open daily, except Christmas
- → Admission is free

Marine Corps Evening Parade (www.marineband.usmc.mil)

A two-hour musical and marching performance every Friday evening on the grounds of the Marine Barracks.

- → Located at 8th and I Streets. SE
- **→** 202-433-6060
- → Hours: Friday evening, 8:00 pm, May August
- → Admission is free and tickets are not necessary.

Mount Vernon (www.mountvernon.org)

Mount Vernon is George Washington's estate overlooking the Potomac River. It has been restored to its 18th century colonial grandeur and is the burial site for George and Martha Washington. Mount Vernon is surrounded by formal gardens designed by George Washington.

- → Located 16 miles south of Washington on the George Washington Memorial Parkway
- → 703-780-2000 (ext. 604) or 1-800-429-1520
- → Hours: November-February, 9 am 4 pm; April-August, 8 am 5 pm; March, September-October, 9 am 5 pm
- → Admission fees: Adults \$9; Seniors \$8.50; Children 6-11 \$4.50; children 5 and under \$0. Reduced group rates also available.

National Archives (www.archives.gov)

The National Archives is the repository for legislative documents and historical records of Congress, as well as the entire Federal Government. The National Archives houses the Declaration of Independence, the original Constitution, the Charters of Freedom, and the Bill of Rights, as well as extensive genealogical and census files.

- → Located at 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- **→** 1-866-272-6272
- → Open daily 10:00 am 5:30 pm. Tour reservations are not required.
- Admission is free.

National Building Museum (www.nbm.org)

Housed in the historic Pension building, the museum presents exhibits on all aspects of architecture, building, and historic preservation. The permanent exhibit chronicles the building of the Nation's capital city.

- → Located at 401 F Street, NW
- → 202-272-2448
- → Open daily 10:00 am 5:00 pm, Monday Saturday; Noon to 5:00 pm, Sunday; Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day
- → Admission if free

National Cathedral (www.cathedral.org)

Washington National Cathedral is the sixth largest cathedral in the world and the second largest in the United States. The 14th century-Gothic style cathedral, garden, and shops sits on 57 acres in upper northwest Washington.

- → Located at Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW
- **→** 202-537-6200
- → Open: 10 am 4:30 pm, daily; Nave level open until 9 pm, May 1 Labor Day
- → Daily guided tours: 10-11:30 am, 12:45-3:15 pm, Monday-Saturday; 12:45-2:30 pm, Sunday, except during services. No guided tours on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Palm Sunday, Good Friday afternoon, and Easter.
- → Admission is free











